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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 296

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, MI
SUBJECT: ARCHIVIST GRANT

REF: LILONGWE 0481

1. GOM ARCHIVIST AND PRESIDENT ECARBICA STEVE MYIYERIWA SENT AMBASSADOR LETTER AUGUST 5 QUOTING LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM PARIS FROM CHARLES KECSKEMETI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES (ICA). LETTER EXPRESSES BELIEF THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY LILONGWE WILL OFFER MWIYERIWA ONE MONTH LEADER GRANT TO SUPPLEMENT AN ICA INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ICA FUNCTIONS IN WASHDC SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 2.

2. MWIYERIWA STATES HE ALSO DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PAO PFENDER WHO DEPARTED POST JULY 27. HOWEVER NEW PAO POLICHETTI WAS NOT RPT NOT BRIEFED ON MATTER. ALSO, WACHOB-PFENDER LETTER ON SUBJECT ARCHIVIST GRANT APPARENTLY MISSING FROM POST FILES. HOWEVER REFTEL SENT JUNE 23 INFORMS DEPT. POST NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION FUND GRANT.

3. PAO POLICHETTI HAS DISCUSSED MATTER DIRECTLY WITH MWIYERIWA AND HAS SECURED MWIYERIWA'S CORRESPONDENCE FILE FOR REFERENCE. FILE INCLUDES LETTER FROM JAMES B. RHOADS, ARCHIVIST OF U.S. INVITING MWIYERIWA "TO THE 1976 MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ARCHIVES IN THE U.S. PRIOR TO THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ARCHIVES". MWIYERIWA

INFORMS POLICHETTI THAT AIR TICKETS WILL BE PAID FOR BY ICA
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BUT POLICHETTI FINDS NO RPT NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF SUCH FUNDING

IN MWIYERIWA'S CORRESPONDENCE.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE REQUEST TO KNOW ASAP:

(A) IS POST NEGATIVE FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ACCURATE OR, SHOULD IT CHOOSE, DOES POST NOW HAVE OPTION TO FUND LEADER GRANT FROM TRANSITION QUARTER FUNDS?

(C) IS ICA IN FACT FUNDING AIR TRAVEL OR IS MWIYERIWA MISINFORMED? ALSO REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND/OR GUIDANCE DEPT HAS IN MATTER.

5. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COPY WACHOB-PFENDER LETTER CITED IN REFTEL.
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